

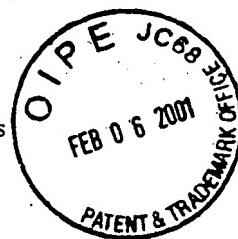


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In the matter of the Application of: Masakazu YAMAMOTO, et al.  
For: DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR FLUID MACHINERY

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